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Docket: 1201-DIV-00
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Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN
: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, THEIR
: CLONING AND THEIR USE,
: ESPECIALLY FOR THE
: SCREENING OF DRUGS

Confirmation No.: 6424

Dated: March 25, 2002

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 24, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 11 and 12.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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